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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	Lev Novik, et al.	)
Serial No.:	10/631,212	) Art Unit
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Filed:	July 31, 2003	)
For:	REPLICATION PROTOCOL FOR DATA STORES	)

STATEMENT AND WRITTEN CONSENT OF  
ASSIGNEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, John Weresh declares that he is the Associate General Counsel

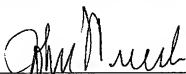
of Microsoft Corporation and that he is authorized to execute this statement on behalf of Microsoft Corporation, a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052.; and that Microsoft Corporation is the Assignee of the entire interest of the above-identified application, as shown by the Assignment filed in the United States Patent Office on December 29, 2003 at Reel No.014835 Frame No. 0735.

The undersigned has reviewed the assignment documents and to the best of his knowledge and belief title is in the Microsoft Corporation.

Microsoft Corporation agrees to the change of inventorship set forth in the accompanying request that adds Okechukwu Echeruo as a joint inventor of the above-identified patent application.

Signed at Redmond, Washington, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2008

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

  
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John Weresh  
Associate General Counsel